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**TO HIS GRACE**

**LIONEL,**

**DUKE of DORSET,**

**Lord Lieutenant, General, and General Governor of IRELAND.**

**AND TO**

**His Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Armagh*, Primate and Metropolitan of *Ireland*,**

**Dr. GEORGE STONE.**

**The Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*,**

**The Rt. Hon. the Lord NEWPORT.**

**His Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Dublin*,**

**Dr. CHARLES COBB.**

**+ The Marshall of the Army; and, The Master of the Ordnance, The Right Honourable**

**The Lord Viscount MOLESWORTH.**

**The Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench,**

**Rt. Hon. ST. GEO. CAULFIELD, Esq;**

**The**

The Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas,  
Rt. Hon. HENRY SINGLETON, Esq;

The Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer,  
Rt. Hon. JOHN BOWES, Esq;

The Secretary of State,  
Rt. Hon. EDW: SOUTHWELL, Esq;

\* The Major General of the Foot,  
Rt. Hon. Sir JN<sup>o</sup>: LEWIS LIGONIER.

\* The Colonel of the Regiment of Guards,  
Rt. Hon. the Lord TYRAWLY.

\* The Commissary General of the Horse,  
JOHN FOLLIOT, Esq;

The Muster Master General,  
Rt. Hon. the Lord TULLAMOORE.

† The Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard,  
Colonel ROBERT BURTON.

\* The Captain of the Troop of Horse Guards,  
The Hon. Col: THOMAS BUTLER.

\* The Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Guards,  
Lieutenant General PHILIP BRAGG.

The

The Quarter Master General,  
Colonel M: O'BRIEN DILKS.

\* The Major of the Regiment of Guards,  
Lieut: Gen: RICHARD ST. GEORGE.

The Master of the Hospital,  
Colonel WILLIAM HALL.

GOVERNORS of the ROYAL HOSPITAL of  
King *Charles* the Second, &c.

The following ABSTRACT of the BY-LAWS,  
&c. Collected, by their Order, from the Registry-  
Books of the said Hospital, is humbly dedicated,

By their most Obedient,

humble Servant,

GEORGE BURSTON.

The Offices mark'd thus \*, are discontinued, but  
Governors are elected or appointed, pursuant to the  
Charter as if these Offices were in being: And in  
those mark'd thus †, the Office is continued, but the  
Name of it alter'd.

N. B.

The Office Master General  
Colonel M. O'Brien Dicks.

\* The Master of the Regiment of Guards  
Lieut. Gen. Richard St. George.

The Master of the Hospital  
Colonel William Hall.

GOVERNORS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL  
King Charles the Second.

**N. B.** The First Column on the right Hand,  
refers to the Registry Book; and the Second,  
to the Page wherein the By-Laws, &c. are  
contained.

George Benson.

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Governors are elected or appointed, and to the  
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**ABSTRACT**



# ABSTRACT OF THE BY-LAWS, RULES, &c.

1684.  
April  
17th.

**T**HE BOARD appointed  
Eight of the Governors, (any  
Three of whom were to be a  
Quorum) to be a Committee, to meet  
as often as they pleas'd, to administer  
the Oaths to such as were to be admit-  
ted into the Hospital, and also to pre-  
pare Rules, Orders, and Directions for  
the Government of the said Hospital,  
and all other Matters relating thereto.

*Ordered,*

April  
29th.

That the Committee do not allow  
of any Petitioners, but such as bring  
Certificates from the Muster Master  
General, or an ample Certificate from  
the Officer under whom the Petitioner  
serv'd; nor shall any Person, whether  
Officer or Soldier, be admitted that  
has sold.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

1684.	That no Person (tho' fitly qualified	1	4
June	for the Hospital) shall be admitted in-		
20th.	to it, until the disabled Soldiers of the		
	present Army shall be provided for.		

*Ordered,*

August	That such of the Articles of War,	1	5
5th.	as may consist with the <i>Charter</i> of the		
	Hospital, together with such other		
	Rules as shall be found convenient,		
	be drawn up, and presented to the		
	Governors for their Approbation.		

*Ordered,*

Febru.	That the Vacancies in the Hospital,	1	12
23d.	be supply'd, equally, from each Regi-		
	ment. *		

*Ordered,*

1685.	1st, That no Soldier shall carry out		
August	of the Hall any Meat or Drink, at,	1	17
3d.	or before, the common eating Time.		

	2d, That every Day before Din-		
	ner, Notice be given, by Beat of		
	Drum, for all Women, Children and		
	other Relations of the Soldiers to de-		
	part the House; and that no Man		
	presume to entertain or conceal any		
	such in their Chambers, upon pain of		
	being turn'd out of the Hospital: And		

\* A Table of Laws, Ordinances, &c. as also Instructions to the Master, and the ministerial Officers, were established in the Year 1684, which are omitted in this Place, because another Table of Laws, &c. and other Instructions have been; since, establish'd by the Governors, which shall be recited, at large, under the Year 1729.

1685. if the Officers of the House shall suffer any Person to break this Rule, such Officer, upon Proof thereof, shall lose his Employment. The like Notice to be given at Eight of the Clock every Night in the Summer, and at Six in the Winter.

3d, That no Man shall be allowed to diet in the House, but such, whose Names shall be certified in a Roll signed by the Register.

*Ordered,*

August  
22d.

1st, That the Muster Roll of the House, signed by the Register, be call'd over every Day, before Noon; at such Times as shall be thought most proper; and those who shall be absent at the time of calling, shall be struck out of Commons for that Day: And if any Soldier shall be absent the whole Day without leave from the superior Officer, such Person shall be struck out of Commons for that Week, and forfeit his Week's Pay for the first Fault, and for the second, shall be expelled the House.

2d, That no Person shall be allowed Diet, whose Name is not set down in the Roll, which is to be publickly called over: And if any Officer of the House shall break this Rule, He shall be expelled the House.

3, That some honest Officer or Soldier of the House be sent every Day with the Providore, that he may be



able to Vouch or Detect his Proceedings.

4th, That Inspection be made into the Conduct of the Officers of the House, viz. the *Providore, Butler, Cook,* and *Fueller*, that all Waste and extravagant Expence may be prevented.

*Ordered,*

1692. That such Soldiers upon Licence, 1 48  
Dec. who do not return by the Time limited  
10th. in their Licences, be struck out of the Roll, and be not re-admitted, but upon new Application.

*Ordered,*

That none be admitted into the Hospital, tho' wounded and unserviceable, but such as shall produce Certificates from their Captain, or from the Muster Master General, or his Deputy, and also a Certificate from the Surgeon General, of his Wounds, or other Disability occasioned by his Service.

*Ordered,*

Januar. That that no Licence of Absence 1 49  
24th. be granted to any Soldier in the Hospital for longer Time than six Weeks.

*Ordered,*

March That all Matters relating to the 1 52  
23d. Hospital, be hereafter prepared, agreed upon, and settled by a Committee, to be afterwards considered and approved by the Governors.

1693.

April

7th.

*Ordered,*

That each Soldier in the Hospital 1 55

be



be allowed Two Pence every Week,  
for buying Tobacco.

*Resolved,*

1693. That by a particular Clause in the Charter of the Hospital, the Governors thereof have full Power (besides the Master and Chaplain, who are, therein particularly mention'd) to Appoint such other Officers in and belonging to the said Hospital, as they or the major Part of them shall think necessary for the Service thereof. I 65

*Ordered,*

1694. That if any Soldier of the Hospital shall be detected in selling any of his Apparel, he be immediately turn'd out of the Hospital by the Master. I 71

*Ordered,*

1695. That the Soldiers of the House be obliged to dwell therein; and that such of them as shall neglect or refuse so to do, be discharg'd from the Hospital. I 78

*Ordered,*

1697. That a Review be made of the Soldiers of the Hospital, in order to the turning out such as shall appear to be able to work, or to serve in the Army. I 84

*Ordered,*

That no superannuated Officer or Soldier of the Hospital be allowed to lodge out of the House, or to have Money instead of Diet. I 85

*Ordered,*

Octob. That two of the Governors be ap- I 88  
21st. pointed,

pointed, alternately to Visit the Hospital once every Week, to Inspect all Matters relating to the Management of the House, and to represent to the Board, such Miscarriages or Disorders, as they shall observe.

*Ordered,*

That those Soldiers, who are able to come to the Hall, shall eat their Provisions there, and not be suffered to carry them away.

*Ordered,*

1697. That the Money allowed for the 1 96  
Febru. Diet of the old and disabled Soldiers,  
26th. the Washing, Tobacco Money, and  
Diet of the inferior Officers and Servants, and the incident Expences be paid Monthly: And that the Salaries and Wages of the Officers and Servants, and the Allowance to the Glazier and Slater be paid Quarterly: And that the Charge for Cloathing, Coals and Candles, be paid as the Governors shall order: And that no Payments be made, but what shall be first Entered and Certified by the Register, who is to keep a fair Account thereof.

*Ordered,*

1698. That Eighteen Pence a Week, 1 100  
April without Cloaths, be allowed to such  
11th. old and disabled Soldiers, as shall be view'd and approv'd of, instead of their Maintenance in the Hospital.

*Ordered,*

June That such of the Out-Pensioners, 1 106  
13th.

as shall remove into the Country, be allow'd to be absent from three Months to three Months, notwithstanding the Muster, but are not to receive any Money but when they appear.

*Resolved,*

1698. That any Soldier, who has serv'd  
Febr. his Majesty in *England, Ireland, Flanders* or other Foreign Parts, for Seven  
18th. Years, and belongs to any Regiment now on the *Irish* Establishment, or who serv'd in any Regiment formerly on the said Establishment, is qualified for the Hospital.

*Ordered,*

That a Committee do meet once a Fortnight, and that two of the Governors do Visit the Hospital once a Week, and Report to the Committee, all Matters fit for their Consideration, and to give Notice, when they think it necessary to have a Board.

*Ordered,*

1699. That Nine Pounds a Year be allow'd  
Dec. to Three Barbers, to be chosen out  
11th. of the Soldiers of the Hospital, to shave the Soldiers once a Week.

*Ordered,*

That Two Pence a Week extraordinary for Tobacco, be allow'd to Eight of the old Serjeants of the Hospital for doing Duty there.

*Ordered,*

1700. That it be an established Rule, that  
Dec. if any Soldier of the Hospital shall pre-  
16th.

sume



sume to Marry, he be immediately turn'd out of the House, and the Hospital Cloaths taken from him.

*Ordered,*

1700. That the Second Wednesday after I 167  
March the Expiration of every Quarter, be  
16th. appointed for Examining, Stating, and  
Making-up all Accounts relating to  
the Receipts and Issues for the Use of  
the Hospital.

*Ordered,*

1701. That no Licence of Absence be, I 186  
Dec. hereafter, granted to any Soldier of  
24th. the Hospital, without the Consent of  
Three of the Governors, at least, first  
obtain'd in Writing.

*Ordered,*

That no Work be directed, nor any  
Expence or Disbursement charg'd or  
paid out of the Revenue of the Hospi-  
tal, without the Consent or Order of  
the major Part of the Governors first  
obtain'd.

The CHARTER of the Hospital  
being read, and the Governors there-  
upon taking into Consideration, that  
several Things required thereby, have  
not been duly put in Execution, which  
having been occasioned by the late  
Troubles in this Kingdom, it is, there-  
fore,

*Ordered,*

1702. That, for the Time to come, all I 194  
May Matters directed to be done by the said  
28th. Charter, be exactly observed, and,

more



more especially, with respect to the Quarterly and Annual Meetings of the Governors, for taking the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments relating to the Hospital, and also as to the signing the Orders and Resolutions of the Board.

*Ordered,*

That a new Survey be taken of the Sixty Four Acres of Land granted by the Hospital Charter; to the End, it may be known, whether any Encroachment has been made on any Part of it.

*Resolved,*

That an Apartment be fitted up in the Hospital, for the Governors to meet in, and for keeping the Books and Papers relating to the Hospital.

*Ordered,*

That the Soldiers of the Hospital and the Out-Pensioners be, hereafter muster'd by the Muster Master General, who is desir'd, immediately after each Muster, to Certify the same, and return a Roll thereof to the Auditor and Register of the Hospital.

*Ordered,*

That no Estimates brought before the Governors, of Money necessary to be expended for the Use of the Hospital, be fully clear'd or paid, until an exact and particular Account be, first returned, by the Person entrusted therein, of the real Expence of such

1702.  
June  
7th.

197

Buildings

Buildings or Repairs, and the Truth thereof appear upon Oath.

*Ordered,*

1702. That Licences of Absence be granted  
Octob. ed to the Soldiers of the Hospital, for 205  
2d. no longer Time than one Month; and  
when a Licence shall be obtain'd by  
any of the Soldiers, Three Weeks  
Diet Money shall be advanc'd to him;  
and in case he shall absent himself be-  
yond the Time of his Licence, he  
shall be struck out of Commons, and  
not be re-admitted, but by the parti-  
cular Orders of the Governors.

*Ordered,*

Dec. That the Master have Power to re- 213  
12th. admit such Soldiers, as he shall con-  
ceive to be great Objects of Compas-  
sion, and in no Condition to support  
themselves.

*Ordered,*

March That no Estimates be, hereafter, 221  
4th. made of any Expence to the House,  
'till the same shall be directed and ap-  
prov'd by the Governors.

*Ordered,*

That two of the Governors do,  
once a Week, visit the Hospital, as  
formerly appointed, and make such  
necessary Enquiries as they shall think  
convenient, and represent to the Go-  
vernors, all such Matters as shall come  
before them.

1703.

Sept.

14th.

*Ordered,*

That no Persons shall, hereafter, 241  
be

be admitted into the Hospital as decay'd Officers, but such as have serv'd seven Years in the Army of *Ireland*, as Commission'd Officers.

*Ordered,*

1703. That no Soldiers be admitted into the Hospital, who do not make Application for it, within seven Years after they have been discharg'd from the Army, except such as have been disabled in the Service. 248

Dec.  
20th.

*Ordered,*

Janu. That hereafter, all the Governors be summoned on Committees. 252

22d.

*Ordered,*

March That a Plantation Acre of the Hospital Land, be appointed and walled in for a Physic Garden. 259

10th.

*Ordered,*

1704. That the Paymaster of the Hospital, do make up, and lay his Accounts, Quarterly, before the Governors. 287

Dec.  
29th.

*Ordered,*

1706. That such of the Governors as are Military Officers, do Review the Soldiers of the Hospital, and return the Names of such, as they think may be fit for Service, or not fit to be continued in the Hospital. 332

April  
10th.

*Ordered,*

Nov. That the six Serjeants, who do Duty in the Hospital, be allow'd two Pence a Week each, over and above their former Allowance for Tobacco. 351

7th.



The LIST of the present Governors being read, and the Governors finding that Lieutenant General *Stewart* and Sir *William Robinson*, continue out of the Kingdom, That Brigadier *Ingoldsby* is one of the Governors as Master of the Ordinance, and that the Earl of *Meath*, by reason of his Age and Infirmities, cannot attend the Service of the said Hospital, it is therefore

Ordered,

1707.  
Nov.  
8th.

That the Lieutenant General, and the two Brigadiers General of the Army upon the Establishment, for the Time being, and the Surveyor General of her Majesty's Works, for the Time being, be appointed Governors, in the room of Lieutenant General *Stewart*, Sir *William Robinson*, Brigadier *Ingoldsby*, and the Earl of *Meath*, who are, hereby, removed from being Governors of the said Hospital.

Ordered,

That the Auditor General and the Muster Master General do lay before the Governors, Quarterly, or oftener if required, an Account of all Money arising and Payable by the Establishment of the Military List, for the Use of the Hospital.

Dec.  
22d.

Ordered,

That the Committee for admitting

2 22.

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Soldiers



Soldiers into the Hospital do meet the second *Monday* in every Month.

*Ordered,*

1707.  
Febru.  
2d.

That the Pay Master General, or his Deputy, be desir'd to permit the Auditor, and Register, and the Pay-Master of the Hospital, to inspect the Ledger Books of the Treasury, in order to take out of them, an Account of all such Deductions as have, or shall be made for the Use of the Hospital: And the said Auditor and Pay-Master, are to keep a Book of all the Deductions that shall be made in the Treasury for the Hospital: And also, that the Muster Master General be desired to give them an Account, from Time to Time, of all the Warrants, made out in his Office, for Payments on the Military Establishment.

*Ordered,*

1708.  
Dec.  
18th.

That the Providore be directed to provide such Food for the sick and infirm Soldiers, as the Physician of the Hospital shall certify to be proper for them: And no other Soldiers are to be allow'd Money instead of Diet, except the Four Serjeants doing Duty in the Hospital, Four Men to attend the Officers Table, Two Men to work in the Garden, the Hall Keeper, the Bell Ringer, and the Man who looks after the Trees in the Hospital Grounds.

*Ordered,*  
 1708. That the Aid Major be appointed to 2 69  
 Dec. take an exact Account of all the Sea  
 18th. and Chard Coal, as shall, Yearly, be  
 laid in, or deliver'd out, for the Use  
 of the Hospital, and that he be an-  
 swerable for the same, as well as the  
 Fueller.

*Ordered,*  
 That Licence of Absence may be 2 62  
 granted by the Master, for any Time  
 he shall see convenient, not exceeding  
 three Months, to go out of the King-  
 dom, and six Weeks within the  
 Kingdom; *Provided* that such Li-  
 cences, before they shall take effect,  
 be first enter'd by the Register, who  
 shall keep a particular Book for that  
 purpose, and make an Entry of the  
 Date of each Licence, to whom grant-  
 ed, and for what Time; and also the  
 Day of the Return of each Soldier;  
 that in case he should stay abroad lon-  
 ger than the Time granted, he may,  
 from the expiration of his Licence be  
 struck off the Roll, and not be re-  
 admitted, but by special Order of  
 the Governors: And for the Support  
 of each Soldier during his Absence,  
 the Providore is to advance to him, his  
 Diet Money, for the Time granted by  
 his Licence: And, *That* no more  
 than Fourteen Soldiers be allow'd to  
 be absent, at any one Time.

*Ordered,*

1708. *Ordered,* That the following Oath be administered to all Persons, upon their admission into any Employment in the Hospital, viz. 2 69

March 12th.

*YOU shall, to the best of your skill and understanding, well and truly execute the Office of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Royal Hospital of King CHARLES the Second, for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of Ireland, and diligently and faithfully discharge the Trust reposed in You, according to such Orders and Instructions as you shall, from Time to Time, receive from the Governors, and Master of the said Hospital, or other your Superior Officers.*

*So Help you GOD.*

*Ordered,*

1710. That the Proceedings of the Governors, and the Orders made by them, being fairly entered in the Registry-Book, be constantly signed by the Governors in two or three Days after each meeting: And, *That* the Messenger of the Hospital do attend the Governors at their Houses with the Book, that it may be signed. 2 123

Dec. 8th.

*Ordered,*

March 10th. That a convenient Place, in the Infirmary, be appointed for the Reception of such Soldiers as shall have the Misfortune to become Lunaticks. 2 134



1712. An ORDER from their Excellen- 2 192  
 March cies the Lords Justices, dated the 17th  
 5th. Day of January, 1712, (*directing the  
 Governors of the Hospital to appoint so  
 much of the Hospital Ground as shall  
 be thought most proper and necessary for  
 erecting two Powder Magazines*) being  
 read, and the Governors having con-  
 sidered the said Order, and the several  
 Clauses in their *Charter* relating to  
 their Ground, Were *unanimously* of  
 Opinion, that by the said *Charter*, it  
 was not in their Power to alienate  
 any of the said Ground. *Therefore*  
 it is

*Ordered,*

That the Register do prepare an  
 humble Representation thereof, to be  
 signed by the Governors, and present-  
 ed to their Excellencies the Lords Ju-  
 stices, setting forth the Case, and  
 their Reasons why it is not in their  
*Power* to comply with the aforesaid  
 Order.

*Ordered,*

1713. That any Three of the Governors, 2 209  
 Sept. upon Notice given to them by the  
 8th. Overseer of the Works, of any De-  
 fects in the Buildings, may meet and  
 direct the Repairing of the same, and  
 also may appoint Payment of what  
 Money may be necessary for that  
 Service.

Octob. *Ordered,*

12th. That the Mad House be put under 2 212  
 the

the Care and Direction of the Apothecary of the Hospital.

*Ordered,*

1714. That the Register do constantly attend this Board, with his Clerk. 2 221  
Febru. 15th.

*Ordered,*

Dec. That the Register do summon all 2 248  
15th. and every of the Governors, in Town, to all Boards and Committees.

*Ordered,*

Janua. That Sir *Charles Fielding* do lay before the Governors, the *Right* and 2 254  
27th. *Title*, by which he holds the *Place* of Master of the Hospital.

Febr. The QUESTION being put, 2 260  
14th. Whether it appears to this Board, that Sir *Charles Fielding* has a greater Interest in the *Place* of Master of the Hospital, than during the *Pleasure* of the Governors.

It pass'd in the Negative.

*Ordered,*

That Lieutenant General *Palmer* be, and he is, hereby elected and appointed Master of the Royal Hospital of King *Charles* the Second, for antient and maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of *Ireland*; in the room and *Place* of Sir *Charles Fielding*: And that the said General *Palmer* have a Commission made out under the Common Seal, to hold the said Office during the Pleasure of the Governors.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*  
That his Commission be entered in the Registry Book; and that all Commissions be, for the future, duly registered.

*Ordered,*

1714. That the Commissary General be  
March desired, by himself or his Deputy, to  
15th. Muster the Soldiers of the Hospital,  
every three Months: And, *That* the  
Major, Adjutant, Register, Pay Master and Provadore, do attend upon that Occasion: and *that* all or any three of them do sign the Muster-Rolls, in order to prevent all Abuse by false Musters; of which Offence, such Officer as shall be found guilty, shall be removed from his Office.

*Ordered,*

1715. That when the Coals shall be a-  
April greed for by the Fueller, at the cheap-  
13th. est Rate, the Register do make out a  
Warrant for Payment of the same.

*Ordered,*

April That such Soldiers, whose Quali-  
22d. fications shall be approv'd by a Com-  
mittee, be admitted from the Date of  
such Committee, provided there be  
Vacancies for them.

*Ordered,*

July That the Register do make out  
18th. Copies of the Allowance of Coals and  
Candles granted to the Officers and  
Soldiers of the Hospital, and that he  
do cause the same to be hung up in

the



the Hall, that every Person may know what is due to him from the Eueller and Butler.

*Ordered,*

1715.  
July  
23d.

That such of the Out-Pensioners as shall be discovered to *Beg*, be, upon Conviction before a Committee, struck off the Pension.

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*Ordered,*

That a Committee of any three or more of the Governors be impowered to examine Soldiers, and admit such as they think qualified, upon the List of Out-Pensioners.

*Ordered,*

Febr.  
7th.

That as Vacancies shall happen in the House, either by Death or otherwise, the Register do immediately fill up the same, with the first in Seniority, upon the List of Out-Pensioners.

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Febr.  
14th.

A LETTER from his Majesty's Secretary at War, to the Lords Justices, (*signifying his Majesty's Pleasure, that their Excellencies should give Directions for placing upon the Pension of the Royal Hospital near Dublin, Sixty invalid Soldiers, who had been found qualified by the Commissioners at the Horse Guard*) being read and considered; the Governors do find, That by the Charter of this Hospital, they cannot receive into it, or into the Advantages thereof, any Soldiers but such as have serv'd, Seven Years in the Ar-

3 25

my of this Kingdom, or have been  
maimed in the said Army.

*Ordered,*

1716. Januar. 16th.	That the Deputy Receiver General do (for the future, four Times every Year, that is to say, on the first <i>Tues-</i> <i>day</i> after every Quarter Day) lay be- fore the Governors, an Account of all the Payments that have been made to that Time, to Persons plac'd upon the Military List of the Establishment of <i>Ireland</i> : As also, <i>that</i> he lay before them an Account of what Money be- comes due to to the Hospital, by the Deduction of Six Pence in the Pound, from all such Payments aforesaid.	3 44
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*Ordered,*

1717. August 20th.	That every decayed Officer of the Hospital in Health, be obliged to eat at the Table provided for them, or lose their Commons.	3 55
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*Ordered,*

Nov. 19th.	That no Payment be allowed for any Work done, before the Pleasure of the Board be signified by Order in Writing, directing the same.	3 60
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*Ordered,*

1718. Sept. 16th.	* That the Fueller have Power to draw on the Pay Master, for any Sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fif- ty Pounds, to buy Coals, for the Use of the Hospital, when he shall think most convenient.	3 69
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\* This Order was repeal'd in 1720.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered,*

1718. That when at any Time, Cloathing shall be delivered to the Soldiers, a Committee of the whole Board of Governors, or of any three or more of them do meet and examine whether the several Particulars thereof, come up to the Goodness of the sealed Patterns, and Report their Opinion thereupon. 3 78

Janu.  
29th.

*Ordered,*

\* That in all Grants or Commissions constituting a Master of the Hospital, a Clause or Proviso be inserted, to determine and make void such Commission, on such Master's accepting of any Commission or Command in his Majesty's Army. 3 79

*Ordered,*

1719. That the Six Corporals, who do Duty in the Hospital, be allowed Two Pence a Week each, over and above their ordinary Allowance for buying Tobacco. 3 87

August  
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*Ordered,*

1720. That the Master of the Hospital may, as often as he shall think convenient, allow of Exchanges between the Soldiers of the House, and those upon the Out-Pension. 4 5

July  
16th.

*Ordered,*

Dec. That the Allowance for the contingent Expences of the Hospital, be augmented to Ninety Pounds a Year. 4 10

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\* This Order was repeal'd in 1734.

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*Ordered,*  
 1720. That the Sum of Five Pounds a 4 15  
 Febru. Year be allow'd to the Person ap-  
 28th. pointed for taking Care of the Hall,  
 ringing the Bell, and providing Ropes  
 for the Use thereof.

In Order to prevent the Inconve-  
 niencies, with which an Order of the  
 Board, dated the 16th of *September*,  
 1718, may be attended, it is

*Ordered,*  
 March That instead of the Fueller, the 4 16  
 13th. Master of the Hospital do draw on  
 the Pay Master, for the Sum of Two  
 Hundred and Fifty Pounds, for pro-  
 viding Coals, in the most convenient  
 Season.

*Ordered,*  
 1721. That for the future, the decayed 4 30  
 March Officers of the House have Cloathing  
 21st. allow'd them, every Four Years, at  
 the Expence of the Governors.

*Ordered,*  
 1722. That for the better Regulation of 4 31  
 April the Soldiers of the House, the decay-  
 3d. ed Officers thereof shall, hereafter have  
 Commissions from the Governors, in  
 the following Form.

By the Governors of the Hospital of  
 King *Charles* the Second, &c.

To

We do hereby Constitute and Ap-  
 point You the said  
 to be of the  
 Company of Invalid Soldiers, belong-

ing to the Royal Hospital. You are to take under your Care and Charge the said Company, and to keep the Officers and Soldiers thereof in good Order and Discipline, according to the Rules of the House. You are to observe and obey all such Orders, as You, from Time to Time, shall receive from the Governors, the Master of the House, or any other your Superior Officer: And the Officers and private Soldiers of the said Company are, hereby, strictly ordered and commanded to obey You as their on Pain of such Punishment as may be inflicted by the Rules and Orders aforesaid.

Given under our Hand and common Seal, this Day of  
*Ordered,*

1722.  
Febr.  
7th.

That no Soldier be admitted into the Hospital, who does not make it appear that he was regularly discharged from the Service.

*Ordered,*

That Application be made to their Excellencies the Lords Justices for the Relief of Soldiers discharg'd out of the Service, as qualified for the Hospital, until such Time as there shall be room for them therein.

*Ordered,*

That for the better Regulation of the Nurses of the Hospital, a discreet honest Woman be appointed as a Su-

perior or Head Nurse, to keep the other Nurses in order, and to take care that they duly perform their Duty.

*Ordered,*

1724.  
Januar.  
25th.

That a Committee be appointed to View and Examine the Soldiers of the Hospital, and the Out-Pensioners, in order to enquire what Men are unfit to be continued in, and maintained by the Hospital.

*Ordered,*

1725.  
June  
24th.

That the Vice Treasurer or his Deputy be desired to pay over, on demand, the Hospital Fee of Six Pence in the Pound, deducted in the Treasury, from all Payments made on the Military List, or otherwise, unto the Pay Master of the Hospital, who is hereby authorised to receive the same, as it becomes due.

*Ordered,*

August  
31st.

That the Register do procure from the Roll's Office, an attested Copy of the Charter of the Hospital, in order to have it printed for the Use of the Governors, together with the present Establishment of the same, the Governor's Names, and other Papers relating to the Foundation thereof.

1726.  
July  
1st.

The BOARD having taken into Consideration, his Majesty's Letter for an addition of Eleven Hundred Eighty Three Pounds *per Ann.* to the Fund of the Hospital, do find, that his Majesty, out of his Royal Bounty,

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has



has been graciously pleased to grant the said additional Fund to answer the End proposed by the Governors of the Hospital, in their Memorial to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on that Behalf: In pursuance therefore, of his Majesty's gracious Intention, it is

*Ordered,*

That the present Number of Out-Pensioners, being Four Hundred and Thirteen, *viz.* Thirteen at Eighteen Pence a Week, and Four Hundred at Twelve Pence a Week, be augmented to Five Hundred and Seventy.

That the four Hundred Pensioners above-mentioned at twelve Pence a Week, be allowed eighteen Pence a Week.

And that one Hundred and Fifty-seven Men more be added, to compleat the Number of five Hundred and Seventy.

*Ordered,*

1726.  
Octob.  
13th.

That the Invalids of the present Army have Preference to all others.

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*Ordered,*

1727.  
June  
29th.

That the decayed Officers of the House be cloath'd once every two Years, at the Expence of the House: And as an Equivalent for the said extraordinary Allowance for Cloathing, One Pound *per Annum* be, hereafter, deducted from the Sallery, &c. of each decayed Officer.

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Upon

1727.  
August  
30th.

Upon perusal of the Commission of the Physician of the Hospital, it appearing that the Tenure thereof was during good Behaviour, the Governors, upon due Consideration, were unanimously of Opinion, *That* it is for the Service of the Hospital, as well as agreeable to the Intention of the Charter, that the Tenure of the Physician's Commission be during Pleasure.

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**THE REPORT** of the Committee appointed to inspect the State and Condition of the Hospital; and also, the Rules, Orders and Instructions prepared by the said Committee, *being read*, the Governors do approve thereof, and thereupon, are pleas'd to Order,

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1st. That the Rules and Orders following, be established for the Conduct of all to whom they relate: That a Copy of them, being fairly written, be hung up in the Hall, and publicly read before every Master.

2d. That the following Instructions to the several Ministerial Officers, for the proper Discharge of their respective Duties, be established, and that each Officer have a Copy of his particular Instructions, and the Master Copies of them all.

3d. Whereas, notwithstanding the repeated Orders of the Governors, many Men have agreed with the Pro-

vidore,

vidore, to take Money instead of Victuals, it is therefore *Ordered*, that this Abuse be immediately rectified; and that those Soldiers who will not, in this Particular; submit to the Rules of the House, be turn'd out of it, and put upon the Out Pension.

4th. That when the Place of Major of the Hospital shall become vacant, the Sallary and Appointments thereof shall be converted to the Support of Soldiers upon the Out Pension.

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5th. That the Paymaster do attend at the Hospital at the proper times, for discharging the Allowances of the House, and not give Notes on the Treasury.

6th. That a Computation be made for an annual Allowance for Mops, Whisks and Birch Brooms, and that such Sums as shall be judg'd reasonable, be paid at stated Times to the Nurseries.

7th. That the Quarterly and Annual Days of Meeting for the Stating and Passing all Accounts relating to the Hospital, be punctually observed.

8th. That a proper Survey be taken of the Hospital Lands, a Map thereof made, and lodged with the Records of the House.

9th. That, for the future, there be not any Illuminations at the Hospital.



## RULES AND ORDERS,

1729. Made and Established by the Governors of the Royal Hospital of King *Charles* the Second, &c. for the good Government thereof: To be duly and punctually observed by all the Officers and Soldiers thereunto belonging.

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I. **W**E do strictly command all Officers and Soldiers of the said Hospital, duly and reverently to attend the Service of Almighty God, and diligently to frequent Morning and Evening Prayer and Sermons; and that all such as shall willfully or negligently absent themselves, or being present, do behave themselves indecently, if they be Officers they shall be severely reprehended by the Master, if Soldierr, they shall, for every such first Offence, be imprisoned, or obliged to bodily Labour, (at the Discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer) in the Gardens or other Parts in or about the said Hospital for Twenty Four Hours: For the second Offence, Forty Eight Hours, and for every like Offence afterwards, shall suffer in like Manner.

II. If any Officer or Soldier shall presume to Blaspheme the Holy and

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1729. undivided Trinity, or the Persons of 4 109  
 God the Father, God the Son, or God  
 the Holy Ghost, or speak against any  
 known Article of the Christian Faith,  
 he shall be immediately turned out of  
 the Hospital, and delivered over, by  
 the Master or Commanding Officer,  
 to the Civil Magistrate, to be punish-  
 ed according to Law.

III. If any Officer or Soldier shall  
 use any unlawful Oath or Execration,  
 he shall incur the Penalty expressed in  
 the *First*.

IV. If any Officer or Soldier shall  
 use any treasonable or disrespectful  
 Words against the sacred Person of his  
 Majesty, or the sacred Person of her  
 Majesty, or any of the Royal Family,  
 he shall be immediately turned out of  
 the Hospital, and delivered over, by  
 the Master or Commanding Officer, to  
 the Civil Magistrate to be punished  
 according to Law.

V. If any Officer or Soldier shall  
 strike, use any Violence, or resist his  
 Superior Officer, being in the Execu-  
 tion of his Office, or shall refuse to  
 obey every lawful Command of his  
 Superior Officer, he shall be imme-  
 diately turn'd out of the Hospital.

VI. If any Officer or Soldier shall  
 strike, draw, or offer to draw, or shall  
 lift up any Weapon against his Supe-  
 rior Officer, on any pretence whatso-

1729. ever, he shall be turned out of the Hospital. 4 | 109

VII. If any Officer or Soldier shall do any Act, or speak any Words likely to breed any Mutiny, or demand any Money, Cloaths, or Victuals, in any unlawful Manner, or any Way tending to Mutiny, he shall be immediately turned out of the Hospital.

VIII. If any Person shall presume sell, spoil, convey away, steal, or lay in pawn, any Munition, Apparel, or Stores of any Kind, belonging to the Hospital, he shall be immediately turned out of the Hospital.

IX. If any Officer or Soldier shall stay abroad, or be absent above the Time granted by his Licence, he shall be immediately turned out of the Hospital.

X. If any Officer or Soldier shall presume to lye out of the House, or go beyond the Prescipts thereof, without Leave from the Master or Commanding Officer, and shall not repair to the same, at the beating or sounding the Retreat, and calling the Roll, he shall be severely punished, at the Discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XI. If any Officer or Soldier, not absent on Licence, shall for the Space of Twenty One Days, after Notice given him by the Master or Commanding Officer of the Hospital, ne-



1729. neglect or refuse to return and reside therein, and eat in the Hall (unless by Sickness or other evident Necessity hindered therefrom) he shall be, immediately turned out of the Hospital, and put upon the Out-Pension. 4 109

XII. If any Soldier shall presume to Marry, he shall be immediately turned out of the Hospital.

XIII. If any Officer or Soldier shall, without Leave, absent himself from his Guard, or shall neglect to come to the Parade or other Rendezvous appointed by his Superior Officer, (unless hindered by evident Necessity) he shall be punished at the Discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XIV. If any Person shall make known the Parole or Watch-word, without orders of his Superior Officer, to any other than the Commissioned, or Non-Commissioned Officers, who ought to know the same; or give any other Word than that given him by the proper Officer, he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XV. If any Centinel quit his Post before he is relieved from it, or be found sleeping on his Post, he shall be severely punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XVI. If any Soldier shall presume to hire another to do his Duty, every such Soldier found guilty of hiring his Duty, as also the Party so hired to do another's Duty, shall be severely punished, at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XVII. If any Officer or Soldier shall, by firing of Arms or otherwise, give false Alarms, or make a Noise in the Night, without lawful Cause, he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XVIII. If any Officer or Soldier shall go forth to fight privately, he shall be turned out of the Hospital, and so shall all such, as willingly or knowingly suffer the same.

XIX. If any Officer or Soldier shall be found drunk on his Guard or other Duty, he shall for the first and second Offence, incur the Penalties expressed in the first Article, and for the Third be turned out of the Hospital.

XX. If any Soldier shall appear with his Arms unfixed or indecently kept, he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXI. Every Soldier in the Hospital shall (except in case of Sickness or excused by particular Order) decently eat his Dinner in the Hall: And if any one shall presume to carry his Victuals to his Chamber, he shall for

1729. the first and second Offence, incur the Penalties expressed in the first Article, and for the Third, he shall be turned out of the Hospital, and put on the Out-Pension. 4 110

XXII. If any Person shall sell any Wine, Ale, Brandy, strong Waters, or Spirits, within the said Hospital, he shall be immediately turned out of the same.

XXIII. If any Officer or Soldier shall ask or receive from any Person whatsoever, that comes to see the Hospital, any Money or Gratuity, he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXIV. If any Soldier shall presume to sell his Victuals, he shall be severely punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXV. If any Soldier belonging to the said Hospital, shall be at any Time discovered to beg, he shall upon conviction thereof, be immediately turned out of the Hospital.

XXVI. If any Officer or Soldier shall abuse his Cloaths, or be negligent in preserving them clean and whole, during the Time limited for their lasting, he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXVII. If any Person shall break or abuse any Part of the Furniture of his Room, or Windows in the Rooms,



1729. Galleries, or any Part of the Buildings, or any way prejudice any Improvements within the Precincts of the Hospital, he shall be severely punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXVIII. If any Soldier shall presume to suffer any Stranger or other Person, not properly belonging to the Hospital, to lye in his Chamber, he shall be severely punished, at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXIX. If any Person within the Hospital, shall keep Fire or Candle lighted after the beating of the Tattoo, (the Principal Officers only excepted) he shall be punished at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer.

XXX. Lastly, all Capital Offences shall be punished according to the known Laws of the Land, and all other Misdemeanours, Disorders and Crimes committed within the said Hospital, and not herein mentioned, at the discretion of the Master or Commanding Officer: And all the foregoing Rules and Orders shall be hung up in the great Hall, and publickly read on every Muster Day, by such Officer as the Master or Commanding Officer shall appoint for that Purpose, when the Officers and Soldiers are assembled to attend the Commissary,

that

that no Man may pretend Ignorance as an Excuse for his Negligence or Disobedience.

### INSTRUCTIONS to the *Master*.

1729. **Y**OU are to take Care that all Persons offending, or not acting according to the publick Rules of the House, be duly punished according to the Nature of their Offences, and the Powers given to you for that Purpose. 4 110

And that no Man may plead Ignorance as a Pretence for not performing his Duty, you are to see that such a Table of Laws, Rules or Orders as the Governors have, or shall from Time to Time, establish for that Purpose, be constantly hung up in the Hall, and read publickly to the Officers and Soldiers, at the appointed Times.

You are to take care that the Instructions given by the Governors, to the several Officers and Servants of the House, be duly observed by every Person to whom they relate.

You are to take special care that the Victuals, furnished by the Providore, be good and wholesome in their Kind, and that proper Quantities be delivered to each Person, and decently served up to the Hall; always observing,  
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1729. that the Honour of the House doth 4 110  
greatly depend on the decent ordering  
of the Tables, and having always the  
proper Number to eat at them: You  
are therefore to be careful, that all  
the Military Officers and Soldiers of  
the said Hospital, (except such as shall  
be excused on Account of Sickness,  
Duties in the House, or other extra-  
ordinary Cases) do constantly eat in  
the Hall.

You are to take care that the Cer-  
tificates of the Chaplain, of the Time  
of each Man's Death, and those of  
the Physician and Surgeon, of the  
Time that each Man is moved from  
the Hospital to the Infirmary, and  
when (if recovered) he returns thither,  
be duly entered and lodged.

And that no Licence of Absence be  
given to any more than Fourteen Sol-  
diers of the House at a time; and  
that they be obliged to leave their  
Hospital Coats behind with the Cham-  
berlain; and that such Licences be  
entered with the Register, before they  
are delivered to them.

You are to take particular care, that  
the Paymaster do attend at the Hos-  
pital, at the proper Times, for the  
Payment of all Persons therein, who  
have demands on him, on Account of  
the Hospital; and that if he shall  
neglect or refuse so to do, you shall  
acquaint the Governors therewith.



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You are to be very careful of your Draughts on the Fund appropriated for Contingencies, that no Part of it be applied to other Purposes, than according to the real Intention of the Governors, intrusting you with the disposal thereof.

You are to cause Guards to be kept for the Preservation of the House, and Centinels to be posted in such Numbers, and in such Places, as you shall judge most convenient, which are always to be chosen out of the ablest of the Men within the said Hospital, who are to be disciplined and regulated as near to the Practice of War in Towns and Garrisons, as properly may be.

And if any Soldier shall be by you discharged or turned out of the Hospital, you shall return his Name to the next Board of Governors, which shall meet after the time of such his discharge; and also lay before them the Crime or Offence for which he was so discharged.

And finally, you shall, to the best of your Understanding, act and inform the Governors from Time to Time, of all such Matters and Things, as you shall judge to be conducive to render this Foundation answerable to the Royal and Charitable Design thereof.

INSTRUCTIONS to the *Chaplain*.

1729. **Y**OU are carefully to Instruct all those who reside in the Hospital, in the Knowledge of God and his Word, by taking all Opportunities, both publick and private, to inform them in the Duties of the Christian Religion, and true Morality, and exhorting them to a sincere Practice of the same; especially to a due Preparation and constant Receiving the Holy Sacrament.

You shall Preach on Sundays, and other usual Holidays, and administer the Sacrament, once at least in every Quarter of a Year, besides the usual Feasts of Christmas, Easter, and Whitsontide, in the Chapel, and once every Month in the Infirmary.

You shall be careful to Visit the Sick, and prepare them for an holy Departure out of this Life.

You shall observe the Lives and Manners of the Officers and Soldiers, and shall admonish them to abstain from such Vices as you shall observe them to be guilty of; and by causing the Roll to be called over, at such times as you judge convenient, see that they duly and reverently attend Morning and Evening Prayer, and do not absent themselves willfully, or on

1729. Pretence of being of a different Com- 4 111  
munion, without bringing to you Cer-  
tificates of what Congregation they be-  
long to: And, in case they are obsti-  
nate, and neglect so to do, you shall  
acquaint the Master therewith.

You shall make due Entries of the  
Time of each Man's Death, and cer-  
tify the same to the Master.

You are to have the Charge of the  
Library, and to take care that none  
of the Books are lost or injured.

You shall take care that all Divine  
Offices, tho' not here particularly ex-  
pressed, be duly performed by your-  
self or Reader, and that the Clerk,  
Chapel-keeper, and Bell-ringer, duly  
observe your Directions.

And Lastly, You shall, in every  
Thing, act according to the best of  
your Understanding, in such Manner  
as may be most for the Honour of  
God, and the Service of the House.

#### INSTRUCTIONS to the *Reader*.

**Y**OU shall distinctly and devoutly  
read Prayers twice every Day,  
before and after Noon, in the Chapel,  
and at least twice each Week in the  
Infirmary, with the Offices appoint-  
ed for the Sick; Instructing, Com-  
forting, and Exhorting them in a re-  
ligious Manner: And if you shall ob-

serve



1729. | serve any of the Officers or Soldiers | 4 | III  
 guilty of Vice, Immorality, or neglect of Prayer, you may not only admonish them yourself, but shall acquaint the Chaplain therewith.

You are to bury the Dead, and at all times be an assistant to the Chaplain, especially in his Sickness or Absence, towards discharging the ministerial Offices, after the most regular and becoming Manner,

INSTRUCTIONS to the *Auditor*  
 and *Register*.

**Y**OU shall constantly attend the Governors at their Meetings or Assemblies, and all Committees of the same; and shall make fair Entries of all such Matters that shall be Resolved, Ordered, or Agreed upon by them, in the publick Registry of the House, observing such Days of Meeting for the stating and passing all Accounts relating thereto, and publick Signing, as the Charter or Order of the Governors direct; of which you shall, from Time to Time, *ex Officio*, give the Governors Notice: And you shall not disclose or discover the Vote or Opinion of any particular Governor, or the Debates of the Whole, at any such Meeting.

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You shall take care that exact Muster Rolls of all the Officers and Soldiers admitted into the Hospital, or upon the Out Pension, be made up every Quarter, expressing the Time of each Man's admittance, and the Regiment in which he last served; which Roll being compared with the Chaplain's and Surgeon's Certificates, you shall note in the Margin, such as are dead, or absent without leave.

You shall keep a particular Book, wherein you shall enter the Date of each Licence, to whom granted, and for what Time, and also the Day of the return of each Officer or Soldier, that in case he presume to stay longer abroad than the Time granted him, he may from the Expiration of his Licence, be struck out of the Hospital Roll, and not re-admitted without a special Order of the Governors: And therefore, you are to be careful from Time to Time, to Return to the Master of the Hospital, the Names of all such Officers and Soldiers as (you find in your Book of Entries) have out-stayed their Time of Licence.

You shall once every Quarter, call upon the Paymaster for the Accounts of the Receipts and Disbursements of the preceding Quarter, which you are diligently to inspect, and examine in every Particular, and from Time to Time, in such Method as may be

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1729. plain and clear, for the Inspection of the Governors: And the same Method shall be observed in the general Account for the whole Year; so that at the End thereof, there may be a perfect and distinct Abstract made of the *Whole*, under particular Heads, as Diet, Cloathing, Fireing, Repairs, supply of Furniture, &c. which being so prepared, is to be examined by the Governors, after whose Approbation the same is to be Registred.

You shall, to the utmost of your Skill and Knowledge, do all other Matters relating to the Good of the Hospital, and inform the Governors of all such Things, as are fit and proper for their Knowledge, and also observe all such Rules, Orders, and Instructions as are, or shall be made by them.

### INSTRUCTIONS to the *Physician*.

**Y**OU shall have a general Regard 4  
to whatever may affect the  
Health of the Officers and Soldiers of  
the Hospital; but your more immediate Duty is, to respect those who shall be afflicted with Sickness, whom you are to visit and assist with such Advice and Directions as you shall judge proper in their several Distempers: You are likewise to observe, that

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the Surgeon, in internal Cases, do Bleed and perform such other Operations, as you shall judge proper to direct: And that the Apothecary, Inspector of the Mad House, Nurses and others who may be concerned in administering to the Sick, do receive and obey such Orders and Directions as you shall think convenient and necessary for the Assistance and Comfort of the Sick; and upon neglect or failure in their Duty, (so far as concerns your Directions) you are to acquaint the Master of the Hospital therewith, that proper Order may be taken.

You shall attend, at least twice in every Week, on such Days and Hours as shall be appointed for that Purpose, at which Time the Surgeon, Apothecary, Nurses, and others that are under your inspection, shall also attend in their Places, and receive such Directions for any Operations in Surgery, Medicines or Regimen for the Sick, as also for the removing of such as are sick, from the Hospital, and sending those who are recovered, there again, as you shall judge necessary: At which Time, also, you shall carefully examine the Surgeon's Journal Book of the Sick in the Hospital and Infirmary, and give Directions accordingly.

You are to examine and view carefully the Medicines to be administered

1729. by the Apothecary to the Sick, on your 4 112  
 Prescriptions, and see that they be  
 sound and good in their Kind, and  
 faithfully dispensed.

You are to superintend the Diet of  
 the Sick, that it be wholesome and  
 proper in their several Distempers,  
 and give Orders, from Time to Time,  
 to the Providore for such kinds of Food  
 as may be suitable and convenient for  
 them. You are to take care that no  
 Soldier be received into the Infirmary  
 but by your Certificate, or that of the  
 Surgeon, nor any permitted to remain  
 there longer, than you judge them  
 proper to be returned to the Hospital.

### INSTRUCTIONS to the *Surgeon*.

**Y**OU are from Time to Time to  
 observe such Orders and Direc-  
 tions, as you shall receive from the  
 Physician, in relation to the Sick of  
 the Hospital and Infirmary.

You shall attend at the Surgery from  
 Nine in the Forenoon, in Summer,  
 'till Ten: and from Ten in Winter  
 to Eleven, that all such as require to  
 be let Blood, to have any slight Ope-  
 rations performed on them, or to have  
 any slight Sores dressed, may repair to  
 the Surgery at the appointed Times.

You are every Day before Dinner  
 Time, to visit the Sick at the Infirma-

1729. ry, and to attend there on those Days 4 112  
and Hours that shall be appointed for  
the Physician to Visit.

You are to keep a Book ruled in proper Columns, wherein you are to enter the Names of the Sick, their Ages, Diseases, Time when sent to the Infirmary, or discharged from thence, to which, on any Occasion, the Master and the Physician may have recourse to peruse; as also, a Journal Book, or Abstract of such Persons, as during the Physician's absence, have been seized with Sicknefs, what State and Condition they are in, and what help you have administred to them by Medicine or otherwise; and what Accidents have happened, that may any way affect the Health of the Officers or Soldiers; the Contents of which you are to communicate to the Physician on his visiting Days, for his Approbation and Direction, which he shall signify by his signing the same.

On having Notice that any of the Officers or Soldiers are sick, you are forthwith to visit them; and, if you shall see convenient, you are to give Directions for having any of the Soldiers removed to the Infirmary, by signing a Certificate to the Chamberlain for that Purpose, and entering the Person's Name in your Books as above directed.



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pening in the Absence of the Physi-  
cian (which may require his imme-  
diate Care) you are to give Notice to  
him by one of the Porters, who is  
hereby directed to carry such Notice.

### INSTRUCTIONS to the *Apothecary*.

**Y**OU shall provide and faithfully  
dispence all such Medicines, as  
shall be directed by the Physician or  
Surgeon; and shall not administer any  
Medicines or Compositions but such  
as are so directed, without special di-  
rection from One or both of them.

You are to keep a Book, ruled in  
proper Columns, wherein you are to  
enter the Names of the Sick, their  
Ages, Diseases, Diet, Times when re-  
ceived into the Infirmary, or discharg-  
ed from thence; and shall file every  
Certificate sent to you, for receiving  
any Person into the Infirmary. You  
are to take care that the Nurses attend-  
ing the Sick in the Infirmary, do dili-  
gently attend and faithfully discharge  
their Duty; and you are to have a ge-  
neral Care that all Things therein be  
kept decently, and in order.

# INSTRUCTIONS to the *Inspector* of the *Mad House*.

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**Y**OU shall from Time to Time exhibit such Remedies as the Physician shall judge proper to prescribe for the Recovery of the Lunatics.

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You are to take care that the Porter do assist the Nurses in bringing Victuals to the Patients, and in keeping them clean; that he prevents them from being disturbed by Strangers, whose Curiosity may lead them to see the Place, and that he constantly attends them when they are permitted to go abroad.

You are likewise to take care that the Lodges, and Yards thereof, be constantly kept clean, and in decent order.

## INSTRUCTIONS to the *Butler*.

**Y**OU shall duly execute your Office, by attending at such Hours in the Morning and at Noon, as the Master or Commanding Officer shall direct, for receiving and delivering out the Bread and Beer for the Officers and Soldiers, which shall be done regularly, decently, and in such Quan-

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1729. tities as the Governors shall direct; 4 113  
and you are, Monthly, to account  
with the Providore for the same.

You shall take care that all the  
Bread and Beer brought into the Cel-  
lars be good and wholesome in their  
Kind; and if you shall observe that  
either of them is not so, you shall ac-  
quaint the Master therewith, that his  
Directions may be given for returning  
the same to the Providore.

You shall take into your care and  
charge the Table Linen, both for the  
Officers and Soldiers, and at the Times  
appointed, shall send them to the  
Wash-house, and receive them from  
thence, when clean.

You shall likewise take into your  
care and charge, the Plate, with all  
Utenfils for the use of the Officers  
and Soldiers Tables, and deliver and  
receive the same daily.

You are to take care that every Ta-  
ble in the Hall be decently covered,  
and that sufficient Quantities of Bread  
and Beer be set on each Table, for  
every Person who shall be appointed  
to eat at it: And to the best of your  
Understanding endeavour to prevent  
the waste or embezeling of either Vic-  
tuals or Utenfils under your care.

You must at the most convenient  
Season for that Purpose, lay before  
the Master, an Estimate, signed by  
you, of the Candles for the ensuing

Year,



1729. Year, wherein shall be specified the Quantities, Rates, and particular Uses to which they are to be applied ; which, when signed by the Master, you are to take to the Register, in order to his drawing a Warrant to the Paymaster for the Sum requisite. You are to attend the first Board or Committee of the Governors, that shall meet next after the 24th of June in every Year, in order to make an Affidavit before them, that the Candles contained in the Estimate for the last Year, were laid in according to the Rates, and delivered by you in the same Quantities and for the same Uses, that were therein specified, and no other.

You are to see that the Porters do perform their several Duties, under you, in the Hall and Cellars ; and you shall do all other things (so far as they relate to your Office) that may tend to the good and benefit of the House.

#### INSTRUCTIONS to the *Chamberlain* and *Fueller*.

**Y**OU shall take into your care and charge, by Inventory, all Bedding, Sheeting, Towels, Shirts, Cravats and Caps, and all other Cloathing provided at the Expence of the Hospital Fund, for the use of the Of-

1729. Officers and Soldiers thereof; all Furniture and Utensils belonging to the Rooms, and all other Stores of the House, and shall keep regular and exact Accounts of the same, according to the Method and Form prescribed by the Governors; and shall take especial care, that none of them be wasted or embezzelled. 4 113

You shall take care that the Rooms be supplied with clean Sheets and Towels, and the Soldiers with clean Linen at the appointed Times; and shall constantly cause the foul Linen to be sent to the Wash-house, and when clean'd, brought up from thence, and see it laid up safe 'till there be occasion to use it.

You are to observe, on the receipt of a Certificate from the Physician or Surgeon, that any sick Person is to be removed to the Infirmary, forthwith to send him there carefully, by the Porters, in the Chair provided for that Purpose, together with the said Certificate, (which you shall countersign) in order to have it filed by the Apothecary; and you shall neither send any Person there nor receive any from thence, without such a Certificate.

You are to take care, on the death of any of the Officers or Soldiers, to secure all Cloathing belonging to the Hospital.

1749. You are to see that the Porters do their Duty, and that they keep all Things under their charge, both in the House and the Out-Courts, clean and in decent Order.

You shall, at the most convenient Season for that Purpose, lay before the Master an Estimate, signed by you, for the Sea and Chard Coal for the Hospital, for the ensuing Year; wherein shall be specified, the Quantities, Rates, and particular Uses to which they are to be applied; which, when signed by the Master, you are to take to the Register, in order to his drawing a Warrant to the Paymaster to pay the Sum requisite: And you are to attend the first Board or Committee of the Governors, that shall meet next after the 24th of June in every Year, in order to make an Affidavit before them, that the Sea and Chard Coals contained in the Estimate for the last Year, were laid in according to the Rate, and delivered by you in the same Quantities, and for the same Uses therein specified, and no other.

### INSTRUCTIONS to the *Head Nurse.*

**Y**OU shall duly execute your Office, by taking particular care that all the other Nurses do dili-

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**Y**OU shall duly execute your Office, by taking particular care that all the other Nurses do dili-

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1729. gently and faithfully perform their 4 114  
Duty.

You shall take care that none of them do employ Deputies, but such, who on account of their Age or Infirmities shall, for so doing, have leave from the Master; to whom you may recommend such Persons, as you shall judge to be proper for the Trust.

You shall take care that the Linen be duly mended; and where you shall observe that any of it has been abused, you shall inform the Master thereof, and the Name of the Nurse in whose charge it was.

You shall diligently take Notice of all idle and loose Women that frequent or lie in the Hospital, and charge them to absent themselves; and in case of their neglect or refusal so to do, you are to acquaint the Master therewith; and shall not fail, from Time to Time to inform him of every Nurse, who shall presume to suffer any Person, not belonging to the Hospital, to lie in any Room under her care: As also of all other Matters (so far as the same relates to your Employment) that may tend to the Service of the House, and the keeping both of it, and all therein, in that clean and decent Manner they ought to be



INSTRUCTIONS to the *Nurses*.

**Y**OU shall duly execute your Office, by taking care that all such Rooms, as shall be put into your care and charge, be kept in clean and decent Order; that each Bed be made every Morning, and Fires at the time appointed, and every Room supplied with a proper Quantity of clean Water. You shall, at the appointed Times, deliver to the Chamberlain, all the foul Linen belonging to the Soldiers who lie in your Rooms, in order to their being washed, and when cleaned, shall receive them from him again.

You shall diligently supply all the Soldiers under your care, with their established Allowances; but in a more particular manner, shall be assistant to those who are sick; always remembering that you are, as soon as possible, to acquaint the Physician or Surgeon with the Name of any Person who shall complain of Sicknes, in order to his having as speedy Relief as may be; and that such as may not properly be continued in the House, may be sent to the Infirmary.

You shall duly attend for the receiving of Victuals for such Men, as are not able to come to the Hall; and

1729. I shall, at Noon, bring the Broth to the Tables there, and daily receive from the Cook the Breakfast and Supper for the Men under your Charge.

You are not to suffer any Stranger or other Person not properly belonging to the Hospital, to lie in any Room under your charge.

You shall not presume to employ any Deputy in the execution of your Office, without Leave from the Master, who is impowered to make such a reasonable Deduction out of your Salary, as may encourage a proper Person to undertake it.

#### INSTRUCTIONS to the *PayMaster*.

**Y**OU shall receive from the Vice-Treasurers of his Majesty's Revenue, or their Deputy, the Hospital Fee of Six-pence in the Pound, deducted from all Payments made on the Military Establishment, from time to time, as the same becomes due; and shall inspect the Books of the Treasury, wherein the Account of the Hospital Fee is stated, in order to keep a regular Abstract of the same, for the Use of the Governors; and shall once every Year, viz. on the First Monday after the 25th of *March*, compare the same with the Books in the Pell's Office, wherein the Pay-

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1729. | ments made on the Military Establishment are entered. | 4 | 114

You shall every Week, make a Return to the Master in Writing, of what was deducted the foregoing Week, on the Hospital Account, in the Treasury; and you shall take care to attend at the House, on the proper Days of Payment.

You shall keep fair Ledgers of all Money that shall be received, or expended on the Hospital Account, and shall not pay any Sum, but by Warrant or Certificate from the Register, and those Warrants with the Receipts of the Party thereon, shall be Vouchers, when your Accounts are audited, which shall be four Times every Year; when you shall deliver up such Accounts to the Auditor, to be by him prepared for the Governors to pass.

You shall prepare a Roll or List, every Quarter, containing the Names of all the Principal Officers of the House, and all the Inferior Officers and Servants that receive Salaries; setting down the Salary payable to each respective Person, which being compared by the Auditor, and certified by him, shall be paid accordingly, taking each Man's Receipt for the Salary paid.



INSTRUCTIONS to the *Providore*.

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**Y**OU are to be careful constantly to provide good and wholesome Victuals for the Officers and Soldiers of the Hospital, in the Quantities and Kinds ordered by the Governors.

You are the first Day of every Month, to sign a List or Return of all the Soldiers in the Hospital, distinguishing those who are actually dieted by you, from those who have Money from you instead of Victuals, for the preceding Month; specifying the time of each Man's Death or Discharge, and the Admission of new Men, within the time aforesaid, which Return, when signed by the Master, you are to take to the Register, who shall immediately issue a Warrant to the Paymaster for discharging the Sum due, according to your Contract, and the just Computation for the Number of Soldiers contained in such Return.

You are from Time to Time, to advance Diet Money to each Soldier, who shall have Licence of Absence for the Time granted him by such Licence.

You are to take particular Care that a decent and proper Table be kept for the Officers in the Hall, and that every Officer in Health, for whom Pro-

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vision is made by the Governors at the Table, do constantly eat thereat, or otherwise lose their Commons.

*Ordered,*

1729. That a Committee do consider of a  
Octob. proper Diet for such Soldiers of the  
3d. House, as cannot eat in the Hall, by  
reason of their Age or Infirmities.

*Ordered,*

11th. That the Place of Head Surgeon be  
discontinued.

*Ordered,*

Janua. That when the Adjutant by Age  
27th. or Infirmities becomes unable to dis-  
charge the Duty of his Post, he shall  
be continued as before, on the foot of  
a Military Officer of the House, but  
the Post of Adjutant shall be given to  
such other of the Officers, as shall be  
found capable of executing the same.

*Ordered,*

Febr. That no Chamber shall be hereaf-  
9th. ter disposed of, to any other Use or  
Purpose, but as the same is specified in  
a Return now laid before the Gover-  
nors, without the Consent of a Board  
or a Committee : And if Soldiers shall  
be removed out of any Chamber, the  
Expence of Fire and Candles shall  
cease from that Time, and be ac-  
counted for by the proper Officers,  
and shall not be included in the Esti-  
mate for Coals and Candles for the en-  
suing Year.

*Ordered,*

1729. Febru. 9th.	<i>Ordered,</i> That the Allowance for Mops and Whisks be paid Quarterly, out of the Contingent Fund.	4	123
1730. April 28th.	<i>Ordered,</i> That all Officers and Soldiers of the Hospital have free liberty to walk in the Elm Walk, on the West Side of the Hospital, and that the same be kept open for that Purpose,	4	124
August 22d.	<i>Ordered,</i> That an orderly discreet Person be placed at the Infirmary, on the same footing as one of the Duty Serjeants at the Hospital. <i>Ordered,</i> That the Sum of Forty Shillings a Year be added to the present Allowance of the Invalid Officers of the Hospital.	4	125
Octob. 27th.	<i>Ordered,</i> That for the future there shall be but Four Days in each Year, for the Admission of Soldiers into the Hospital, viz. The First Monday after the 25th of December. The First Monday after the 25th of March. The First Monday after the 24th of June. The First Monday after the 29th of September. And that Fourteen Days previous to every such Day of Meeting, the Ma-	4	133



ster of the Hospital shall lay before the General, commanding in *Dublin*, a List of the several Vacancies that have occurred, since the last Meeting, with an account of the Regiments to whose turn it comes, to fill them up: And after having received his Directions relating thereto, he shall give Orders to the Register of the Hospital, to publish an Advertisement in the next *Dublin Gazette*, to the Effect following.

“ The Governors of the Royal  
 “ Hospital do hereby give Notice,  
 “ that a Committee for the Admissi-  
 “ on of Invalids into the Hospital,  
 “ will meet at the Castle of *Dublin*,  
 “ on *Monday* the                      of  
 “ at Eleven of the Clock in the Fore-  
 “ noon; at which Time  
 “ from each of the Regiments here-  
 “ after named will, upon proper Ap-  
 “ plication, be admitted.

Signed by Order,

A— B— Register.

*Ordered,*

1731.  
 April  
 28th.

That no Alteration be made in the Computation of Coals and Candles for the use of the Hospital and Infirmary, but by Order of the Board.

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May  
 6th.

That the Register do, *ex Officio*, lay before the Governors whenever they meet, the Provodore's Monthly Return for the Diet of the Soldiers of the House: And if any Officer or

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Soldier shall be taken off the Table, the Providore shall produce to the Board the Master's Order, specifying the Cause thereof.

*Ordered,*

1731.  
August  
5th.

That neither Military Officer or Soldier of the House, (those who are or shall be abroad upon Licence only excepted) shall be allowed to have Money instead of Diet, without the Order of a Board or a Committee: And if any Person shall be taken off the Table by Vertue of such an Order, the Providore shall be obliged to pay him in full what is allowed by the Governors for each Man's Diet; and shall not, on any Pretence, make any Deductions thereout.

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*Ordered,*

Sept.  
28th.

That a List be prepared of such Officers as have, or shall be found qualified for admission into the Hospital, or upon the Out Pension, wherein shall be specified the Dates of their respective Commissions, time of Service and Age, with Observations on their Circumstances; and when any Vacancy shall happen, the said List shall be examined by the Governors, and the Preference given to such Persons who shall appear to have most Qualifications.

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Januar.  
10th.

*Ordered,*

That the Offices of Fueller and

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Chamberlain (now vacant) be annexed to the Office of Butler.

*Ordered,*

1732. That the Duty Drummers of the 4 154  
July Hospital be allowed to have Money  
5th. instead of Diet.

1734. The Governors taking into Con- 4 164  
April sideration a By-Law made the 29th  
22d. Day of *January*, 1718, in the Words  
following:

“ Ordered that in all Grants or  
“ Commissions, constituting a Master  
“ of the Hospital, a Clause or Provi-  
“ so be inserted, to determine and  
“ make void such Commission, on  
“ such Master's accepting any Com-  
“ mission or Command in his Maje-  
“ sty's Army.”

And judging the same not convenient or proper to be continued, they are pleased to Repeal it, and declare that the said By-Law is hereby repealed.

*Ordered,*

1735. That the Overseer of the Works 4 176  
Nov. shall not proceed on any Work at the  
3d. Hospital, without the Order of a  
Board, or a Committee of the Governors, being Five in Number; and an Estimate of the Expence previously laid before them.

*Ordered,*

That no Estimate, brought before the Governors of the Charge of any Work, be fully cleared 'till an exact



and particular Account of the real  
Expence be first returned to them.

*Ordered,*

1736.  
August  
7th.

1st. That no Officer of the Hospi-  
tal shall, on any Pretence, make Pro-  
vision of any kind of Furniture, where-  
by an Expence may be brought on the  
Fund of the Hospital, without an Or-  
der of the Governors, signified in  
writing, sign'd by the Register.

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2d. That no Addition be made to  
the Establishment of Coals, Candles,  
and Lamps, without an Order of  
the Governors.

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3d. That Estimates of Repairs for  
the general Good of the House, may  
be represented by the Overseer of the  
Works; but as to the Accomodation  
of particular Persons, application shall  
be previously made to the Governors.

4th. That no more than One Hun-  
dred and Eighteen Men, including  
Serjeants, Corporals, and Drummers,  
shall be sent to mount Guard in  
Town.

5th. That all Certificates of Out-  
Pensioners being alive, having been  
first examined, approved, and marked  
by the Master or Commanding Offi-  
cer, shall be filed by the Register, at  
the same Time that he enters the Li-  
cence: And no Licence shall be grant-  
ed to any Person, without his appear-  
ing Personally, or returning an au-  
thentick Certificate,

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6th. That the Register shall deliver 4 182  
to the Master, a Roll of such Officers  
and Soldiers of the House or Out-Pen-  
sion, who have not appeared at Mu-  
ster, or have not Licences entered; a  
Copy whereof, signed by the Register,  
shall also be delivered to the Payma-  
ster, who shall not issue any Money  
on account of any Person, whose  
Name shall be contained in the said  
List, unless he shall Personally appear  
before the Master, or return an au-  
thentick Certificate of his being alive,  
which Certificate or Appearance shall  
be signified in writing, signed by the  
Register, to the Paymaster, and not  
otherwise.

7th. That at the End of Two Ca-  
lendar Months after each Muster, the  
Register shall, *ex Officio*, lay before  
the Governors, a List of the Names  
of such Officers and Soldiers who were  
absent from the said Muster, and  
have not since appeared, or returned  
proper Certificates, together with an  
Account of the Sums that have been  
certified for each, since their last Ap-  
pearance, or Expiration of their last  
Licence; that the same may be de-  
ducted from the Paymaster, out of  
the next Warrant, and their Names  
struck out of the Books.

8th. That no Officer of the Hospi-  
tal shall be allowed to plead the Order  
of the Master or Commanding Offi-

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cer, or any other, in excuse for the Breach or Contempt of any of the Orders of the Governors.

1736.  
Octob.  
8th.

To the End all Persons concerned may be apprized of the Qualifications necessary to entitle a Soldier to the Benefit of the Hospital, it is

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*Ordered,*

That the following Rules, Orders, and Regulations, be printed and sent to the several Troops and Companies on this Establishment.

## RULES, ORDERS,

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## REGULATIONS,

Made by the Governors of the Royal Hospital of King *Charles* the Second, for the Qualification and Admission of the Invalids of the Army of *Ireland*.

AN EXTRACT from the CHARTER of the said Hospital.

“ And the said Governors shall and  
“ may have full Power and Authority,  
“ to nominate and appoint,  
“ when, and as often as they shall  
“ think good, such a Number of Officers  
“ and Soldiers of the said Army,  
“ who, during their continu-

“ ance



“ ance therein, have been, or shall  
 “ be maimed, or who having served  
 “ Seven Years, at least, in the said  
 “ Army, have been, or shall be-  
 “ come aged, infirm, or unservicea-  
 “ ble.”

This Clause is not to be understood, as if the Term of Seven, or a greater Number of Years did entitle any Man to the Benefit of the said Hospital, unless he shall be rendered unserviceable by Age or Infirmities, contracted in the Service.

The Time of Service is to be particularly mentioned in every Discharge given to non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers.

If any non-commissioned Officer or Soldier shall be discharged at his own Request, the same shall be specified in his Discharge, such being deemed disqualified.

If any non-commissioned Officer or Soldier shall be turned out of the Service, as an Offender, by the judgement of a Court Martial, the President of such Court Martial is to order the Name of such non-commissioned Officer or Soldier to be immediately returned to the Register of the Hospital.

If any non-commissioned Officer or Soldier (being discharged for any Chronical Distemper) shall be recommended to the Benefit of the Hospital, a Certificate thereof shall be produced

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from the Surgeon of the Regiment, and the Officer commanding the Troop or Company wherein he hath served; together with the usual Certificate of his Service, signed by the Officer commanding the Regiment.

All Incurables admitted from the Infirmary of the Army, are to be reckoned in the Rotation of the Regiment wherein they served.

That no non-commissioned Officer or Soldier discharged before the 25th Day of March, 1734, and not substituted by the Regiment wherein he served, shall be admitted, 'till the Invalids at present in the Service, are first provided for.

That every non-commissioned Officer or Soldier who shall be discharged from the Service after the 25th Day of *December* next, and apprehends he is entitled to the Benefit of the Hospital, shall, within Six Calendar Months after such his Discharge, lodge his Pretensions with the Register of the Hospital; otherwise he shall be deemed to have forfeited the same, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

No non-commissioned Officer or Soldier, entitled to the Benefit of the Hospital, is to be discharged, until Provision can be made for him therein, or his having in the Interim, the same Allowance from the Regiment wherein he served, that he would have up-

on his Admission to the Pension of the said Hospital.

As Twenty-one Days Notice, previous to any Admission of Invalids, will be given by a printed List of the Regiments in Rotation, the Governors of the Hospital expect that an Officer and the Agent of every Regiment, mentioned in the said List, should attend on those Occasions, and have their Invalids ready for a personal Examination, without which, no one is to be admitted.

And, to the End that both Officers and Soldiers may know the necessary Qualifications for the Benefit of the Hospital, the Governors thereof have directed, that these Rules, Orders and Regulations being printed, should be delivered to the Agents, to be by them sent to every Troop and Company of their respective Regiments: And that care may be taken to have the same, upon every Muster, read at the Head of every Troop and Company in the Army of *Ireland*.

1737.  
JUNE  
13th.

The GOVERNORS were pleased to observe, that there were two Vacancies of Governors of the Royal Hospital; and consequently that the Governors at present assembled, being *Ten* in Number, were a *Majority* of the Whole.

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1737. *Ordered,* That no Part of the Lands of the Hospital, be ever Leased or Let to any Roman Catholick Tenant. 4 192  
 July 4th.

*Ordered,*  
 8th. That the first *Tuesday* after the 29th of *September*,

The first *Tuesday* after the 25th of *December*,

The first *Tuesday* after the 25th of *March*; and,

The first *Tuesday* after the 24th of *June*, annually, be Days fixed for Mustering the Officers and Soldiers of the Hospital, together with the Out-Pensioners thereof; and that such, who shall not personally appear, do return authentick Certificates of their being alive, previous to those Days of Muster, otherwise to be checked.

*Ordered,*  
 1738. That the seven Serjeants doing Duty in the Hospital, have an additional Allowance of Fourteen Pence a Week each; the six Corporals and seven Drummers, Nine Pence a Week each. 4 202  
 May 10th.

*Ordered,*  
 1st. That all Invalids, admitted from the Army, shall come directly into the Hospital, and none to be excused. 4 208  
 Janu. 22d.

2d. That upon every Admission from the Army, such Out-Pensioners as have expressed an unwillingness to

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come into the House, and such Soldiers of the House as were obliged to come into it in their turn, and are desirous of going out, shall be permitted to do so.

3d. That some Days previous to every Admission, the Invalids of the former Admission be examined by the Physician and Surgeon of the Hospital; who shall certify, whether they continue to labour under Maladies that render them incapable of Service.

4th. That if any Invalid shall send up a forged Certificate, he shall be struck off the Establishment.

1741.

Febru.  
2d.

*Ordered,*

That the Place of Adjutant Assistant, be discontinued.

*Ordered,*

1743.

July  
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That the Register do make an Abstract out of the Registry Books, of all the Rules and Orders of the Hospital, for the Use of the Governors.

*Resolved,*

1746.  
Febru.  
27th.

That when six Officers on the Out-Pension, shall be reduced by Death, or otherwise, the *established Number* for the future, shall be but *Twelve*.

*Ordered,*

1747.  
July  
27th.

That the Serjeant Major of the Hospital, have an additional Allowance of Twelve Pence a Week.

1751.  
June  
14th.

The Report of a Committee of the 19th of *March*, 1750, being read,

setting forth, that pursuant to an Order of the Board, the Register had laid before the Committee, *An Abstract of the By-Laws, Rules, and Orders, made from Time to Time, for the OEconomy, Regulation, and proper Government of the Royal Hospital*; And the Committee being of Opinion, that the said Abstract hath been done with great Accuracy, Care and Pains, the Governors are pleased to Approve thereof.

*Ordered,*

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They are to sign the Books, Two or Three Days after each Meeting, 21. Such of them as are Military Officers, order'd to Review the Men of the Hospital, and to Report the Names of such as are fit for Service, or not proper to be continued in the Hospital, 17. The Deputy Receiver General order'd to lay before them, Quarterly, the Accounts in his Office relating to the Hospital, 26. They establish Rules and Orders for the Officers and Soldiers, and Instructions for the ministerial Officers, 32. Ten of them voted to be a Majority of the Whole, 73.

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